

TABLE 4-2. LIVE BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP<sup>1</sup> OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2004-2008  
(Rates are per 1,000 live births.)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	544,758	548,897	562,472	566,318	551,834
HISPANIC	275,234	282,925	293,407	297,031	287,443
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	7,163	7,391	8,232	9,464	9,891
AMERICAN INDIAN	2,073	2,117	2,139	2,012	2,034
ASIAN	62,125	61,750	62,978	66,263	64,853
BLACK	28,688	28,783	30,059	29,513	29,480
PACIFIC ISLANDER	2,544	2,532	2,524	2,612	2,484
WHITE	159,015	155,996	154,382	151,015	146,430
OTHER	187	228	253	307	333
UNKNOWN	7,729	7,175	8,498	8,101	8,886
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATHS				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	2,912	2,998	2,947	3,022	2,911
HISPANIC	1,460	1,502	1,503	1,521	1,512
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	33	55	58	52	56
AMERICAN INDIAN	16	15	19	15	18
ASIAN	234	255	258	316	287
BLACK	351	365	363	364	370
PACIFIC ISLANDER	20	25	16	26	14
WHITE	714	779	717	723	646
OTHER	1	1	2	-	5
UNKNOWN	83	1	11	5	3
RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	COHORT INFANT MORTALITY RATES				
	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
TOTAL	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.3	5.3
HISPANIC	5.3	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.3
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	4.6	7.4	7.0	5.5	5.7
AMERICAN INDIAN	7.7	7.1	8.9	7.5	8.8
ASIAN	3.8	4.1	4.1	4.8	4.4
BLACK	12.2	12.7	12.1	12.3	12.6
PACIFIC ISLANDER	7.9	9.9	6.3	10.0	5.6
WHITE	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.8	4.4
OTHER	a,b	a,b	a,b	a,b	b
UNKNOWN	10.7	0.1	1.3	0.6	a

<sup>1</sup> The race and ethnic groups in this table utilize nine mutually exclusive race and ethnicity categories. These categories are Hispanic and the following Non-Hispanic categories: Two or More Races, American Indian (includes Eskimo and Aleut), Asian, Black, Pacific Islander (includes Hawaiian), White, Other Race, and Unknown (includes refused to state). These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000.

<sup>a</sup> Rates not calculated for fewer than 5 events.

<sup>b</sup> Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 live births.

Source: State of California, Department of Public Health, Birth Cohort Files.